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South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Dr.  
Columbia, SC 29210-8411

Re: Windstream NuVox, Inc. - Notification of Alternative Regulation local tariff (S.C.PSC. Tariff No. 5)  
and interexchange services tariff (S.C.PSC. Tariff No. 5)

Pursuant to : SC Code § 58-9-585 (2013), *Election by LEC alternative forms of regulation (local) and Alternative means of regulating interexchange telecommunications carrier* (interexchange) please accept this letter as notice that Windstream NuVox, Inc. intends to operate on an alternative basis effective March 1, 2020. Therefore, Windstream NuVox, Inc. is withdrawing its local tariff (S.C.PSC. Tariff No. 5) and interexchange services tariff (S.C.PSC. Tariff No. 5) currently on file with the Commission.

Windstream NuVox, Inc.'s current customers are provided service via individually negotiated contracts, and any new customers will likewise be serviced via contract. As required by the Commission, and to ensure customers are aware of this request, Windstream NuVox, Inc. notified its customers via the attached bill message, which was sent to customers thirty (30) days prior to the requested effective date above.

Sincerely,

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### Customer Bill Message

Beginning on January 1, 2020, the prices, service descriptions and the terms and conditions for services will no longer be on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission . This allows Windstream to offer new services without delays associated with regulatory filings. This update has no immediate effects on the provisioning or pricing of your services in South Carolina. Windstream must still provide a customer notice in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions, and the discontinuance of existing services.